

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)		
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Title: ANTENNA SYSTEMS WITH)		
COMMON OVERHEAD FOR CDMA)		
BASE STATIONS)		

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

The following comments are being submitted in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance as included in the Notice of Allowance dated January 24, 2011. Applicants note that numbered page 2 of the Notice of Allowance indicates that the following claim limitations are part of the reasons for allowance:

"wherein each mutual microtiming offset is less than half a width of a traffic search window implemented in a mobile terminal communicating with the transmitter."

Applicants further note that the above claim limitations exist in allowed independent claim 9, but do not exist in allowed independent claims 1 and 26. Since

independent claims 1 and 26 have been allowed, but do not include the above limitations of independent claim 9, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1 and 26 as well as all dependent claims variously depending from independent claims 1 and 26 are patentable in their own right on the basis of the claim limitations recited in those claims.

If any questions or concerns remain regarding the allowed claims, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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